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### INDIANA'S HOG INVENTORY INCREASES 8 PERCENT

Indiana producers had a total inventory of 3.35 million hogs and pigs on September 1, 2006, 8 percent above a year earlier. Market hog inventory, at 3.02 million head, was up 8 percent, and breeding inventory, at 330,000 head was up 10 percent from last year. Sows farrowed totaled 140,000 during the June - August 2006 quarter, unchanged from a year earlier. Pig crop, at 1.25 million head, was up slightly from last year with a litter rate averaging 8.95, up 1 percent from 2005. Indiana producers intend to farrow 145,000 sows during the September - November 2006 period and 150,000 sows during the December 2006 - February 2007 period. If realized, farrowings during the September - November 2006 period would be up 10,000 (7 percent)

and farrowings during the December 2006 - February 2007 period would be up 20,000 (15 percent) from 2005.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2006 was 62.7 million head. This was up 1 percent from September 1, 2005, and up 2 percent from June 1, 2006. Breeding inventory, at 6.08 million head, was up 2 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 56.6 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 2 percent from last quarter. The June - August 2006 U.S. pig crop, at 26.7 million head, was up 1 percent from 2005 and up 2 percent from 2004. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.92 million head, up slightly from 2005 and up 1 percent

from 2004. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.14 for the June-August 2006 period, compared to 9.06 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.70 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.20 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

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#### SEPTEMBER 1 HOGS AND PIGS INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2005-2006

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2005	2006	06 as % of 05	2005	2006	06 as % of 05
	<b>1,000 Head</b>		<b>Percent</b>	<b>1,000 Head</b>		<b>Percent</b>
Hogs and Pigs, Sept. 1	3,100	3,350	108	61,846	62,704	101
Breeding Hogs	300	330	110	5,972	6,079	102
Market Hogs	2,800	3,020	108	55,873	56,625	101
Under 60 Pounds	1,050	1,120	107	20,764	20,998	101
60-119 Pounds	720	770	107	13,876	13,991	101
120-179 Pounds	550	590	107	11,404	11,555	101
180 Pounds and over	480	540	113	9,830	10,082	103
Farrowing, June - August						
Sows Farrowing	140	140	100	2,918	2,924	100
Pigs Per Litter	8.90	8.95	101	9.06	9.14	101
Pig Crop 1/	1,246	1,253	101	26,449	26,727	101
Sows Farrowing						
September - February 2/	265	295	3/ 111	5,740	5,827	3/ 102
September - November	135	145	3/ 107	2,900	2,925	3/ 101
December - February 2/	130	150	3/ 115	2,840	2,902	3/ 102

1/ Number of pigs born June through August that were on hand September 1 or had been sold. 2/ January and February of succeeding year. 3/ Intentions.



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## SOYBEAN AND WHEAT STOCKS ARE UP, WHILE CORN IS DOWN

Indiana's stocks of old crop corn on September 1, 2006 in all positions totaled 94.0 million bushels. This is down 16 percent from a year earlier. On-farm corn stocks amounted to 30.0 million bushels, unchanged from September 1, 2005. Off-farm corn stocks totaled 64.0 million bushels, down 22 percent from a year earlier.

Old crop soybeans in Indiana totaled 16.3 million bushels in all positions on September 1, 2006. This is an increase of 46 percent from a year earlier. On-farm soybean stocks totaled 7.1 million bushels, up 115 percent, while off-farm stocks totaled 9.2 million, up 17 percent from September 1, 2005.

Indiana wheat stocks totaled 29.8 million bushels in all positions on September 1, 2006. This is up 5 percent from last year. The on-farm wheat stocks at 2.6 million bushels, increased 37 percent from the previous year. Off-farm stocks totaled 27.2 million bushels, up 2 percent from last year.

Off-farm Indiana oat stocks totaled 215,000 bushels on September 1, 2006, an 11 percent increase from the previous year. On-farm oat stocks are no longer being published for Indiana, therefore stocks in all positions are also unavailable.

Nationally, corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2006 totaled 1.97 billion bushels, down 7 percent from September 1, 2005. Of the total stocks, 750 million bushels are stored on farms, down 9 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.22 billion bushels, are down 6 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2006 indicated disappearance is 2.39 billion bushels, compared with 2.21 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Old U.S. crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2006 totaled 449 million bushels, up 75 percent from September 1, 2005. This is the largest September 1 stocks level since 1986. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 176 million bushels, up 77 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 272 million bushels, are up 75 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2006 totaled 542 million bushels, up 22 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Based on an analysis of end-of-marketing year stock estimates, disappearance data for exports and crushings, and farm program administrative data, the 2005 soybean production is revised to 3.06 billion bushels, down 23.2 million bushels from the previous estimate. Planted and harvested areas are revised down 110,000 acres to 72.0 million and 71.3 million acres, respectively. The 2005 yield, at 43.0 bushels per acre, is down 0.3 bushel from the previous estimate.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2006 totaled 1.74 billion bushels, down 9 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 572 million bushels, down 21 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.17 billion bushels, are down 3 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2006 indicated disappearance is 640 million bushels, down 11 percent from the same period a year earlier.



**STOCKS OF GRAIN, INDIANA AND U.S., SEPTEMBER 1, 2005-2006**

Crop	On-Farm Stocks			Off-Farm Stocks <sup>1/</sup>			Total Stocks in All Positions		
	2005	2006	06/05	2005	2006	06/05	2005	2006	06/05
	Thousand Bushels		Percent	Thousand Bushels		Percent	Thousand Bushels		Percent
<b>Indiana</b>									
Corn, Shelled & Ear	30,000	30,000	100	82,265	64,031	78	112,265	94,031	84
Soybeans	3,300	7,100	215	7,797	9,156	117	11,097	16,256	146
Wheat	1,900	2,600	137	26,587	27,236	102	28,487	29,836	105
Oats	*	*		193	215	111	*	*	
<b>United States</b>									
Corn, Shelled & Ear	820,500	749,500	91	1,293,472	1,221,072	94	2,113,972	1,970,57	93
Soybeans	99,700	176,300	177	156,038	272,488	175	255,738	448,788	175
All Wheat	721,360	572,020	79	1,201,931	1,171,021	97	1,923,291	1,743,04	91
Oats	71,700	59,900	84	41,803	39,328	94	113,503	99,228	87

\* Not published.

<sup>1/</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, processors.

## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 2 POINTS

The September 2006 Index of Prices Received by Indiana Farmers at 88 (1991=100) was down 2 points from both August's revised level and September 2005. The mid-September price for hogs and all milk increased from August. The mid-month price for corn, soybeans, winter wheat, barrows and gilts, and eggs decreased from the previous month.

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September price for soybeans, hogs, all milk, and eggs decreased from the September 2005 level.

The Livestock Price Index of 87 was unchanged from last month's revised index but 8 points below September 2005. The Crop Price Index of 89 was down 2 points from the revised index last month but 3 points above last year.

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### AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS – INDIANA AND UNITED STATES SEPTEMBER 2006 WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		September 2005	August 2006	September 15, 2006	September 2005	August 2006	September 15, 2006
		<b>Dollars</b>			<b>Dollars</b>		
Corn	Bu.	1.80	2.08	2.05	1.90	2.09	2.11
Soybeans	Bu.	5.76	5.53	5.15	5.77	5.23	5.12
Winter Wheat	Bu.	2.88	2.95	2.94	3.28	3.77	3.94
Oats	Bu.	7/	7/	7/	1.54	1.67	1.68
All Hay <sup>2/</sup>	Ton	6/	6/	6/	99.00	106.00	107.00
Alfalfa Hay <sup>2/</sup>	Ton	6/	6/	6/	106.00	110.00	112.00
Other Hay <sup>2/</sup>	Ton	6/	6/	6/	78.90	91.50	93.00
Apples <sup>2/</sup>	Lb.	6/	6/	6/	.309	.399	.399
All Hogs	Cwt.	48.10	49.80	48.80	49.40	51.60	50.00
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	48.50	51.00	49.80	49.90	52.50	50.70
Sows	Cwt.	43.50	38.00	38.20	39.10	34.80	34.80
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	6/	6/	6/	88.00	87.70	90.30
All Milk	Cwt.	15.80	12.20	12.50	15.30	12.00	12.60
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	15.80	12.20	4/	15.30	12.10	12.60
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	13.30	11.30	4/	14.70	11.10	11.90
Eggs <sup>5/</sup>	Doz.	.490	.358	.357	.461	.388	.372
Turkeys <sup>2/</sup>	Lb.	6/	6/	6/	.503	.491	.541

<sup>1/</sup> Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise.

<sup>2/</sup> Mid-month Price. <sup>3/</sup> Animals sold for dairy herd replacements only. Prices published in January, April, July, and October. <sup>4/</sup> Only Whole-month Price published. <sup>5/</sup> Mid-month price for Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by the producer. <sup>6/</sup> Monthly estimates discontinued. <sup>7/</sup> Not Published.

## AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT

Indiana's laying flocks produced 548 million eggs during August 2006, up 7 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 24.4 million, was slightly above last month and 4 percent above last year. The rate of lay at 2,250 eggs per 100 layers, up 3 percent from last year.

Indiana hatcheries produced 4.92 million egg-type chicks during August, down 10 percent from a year ago. Accumulated hatchery production for January-August 2006 was 39.0 million, down 4 percent from the same period of 2005.

### EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND HATCHING NUMBERS INDIANA AND U.S., AUGUST 2005-2006

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	23,525	24,357	104	339,351	341,007	100
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,176	2,250	103	2,218	2,239	101
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	512	548	107	7,528	7,635	101
Table Eggs (millions)	499	536	107	6,425	6,556	102
Hatching Eggs (millions)	13	12	92	1,104	1,079	98
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	5,460	4,918	90	38,700	34,892	90
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	1/	1/	1/	812,474	809,284	100

<sup>1/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during August 2006 totaled 129.6 million pounds, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,600 cattle killed totaled 3.8 million pounds. The 200 calves slaughtered during August 2006 totaled 30,000 pounds. Total live weight of the 658,600 hogs killed totaled 168.4 million pounds. The 2,600 sheep slaughtered during August 2006 totaled 279,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production during August 2006 totaled 4.24 billion pounds, up 4 percent from the 4.10 billion pounds produced in August 2005. Beef production, at 2.44 billion pounds, was 5 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.13 million head, up 5 percent

percent from 2005. The average live weight was up 9 pounds from the previous year, at 1,275 pounds. Veal production totaled 14.2 million pounds, 4 percent below August a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 66,700 head, up 2 percent from August 2005. The average live weight was unchanged from last year, at 347 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.77 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.09 million head, 1 percent above August 2005. The average live weight was 1 pound above the previous year, at 263 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 14.6 million pounds, was down 5 percent from August 2005. Sheep slaughter totaled 227,000 head, 1 percent below last year. The average live weight was 129 pounds, down 5 pounds from August a year ago.

### COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

Species	Indiana				United States			
	August		Jan - Aug		August		Jan - Aug	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Cattle</b>								
Number of Head (000)	3.8	3.6	24.8	24.1	2,992.5	3,133.6	21,597.3	22,613.2
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,049	1,055	1,041	1,045	1,266	1,275	1,245	1,266
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,942	3,781	25,824	25,185	3,788,116	3,996,410	26,879,727	28,624,202
<b>Calves</b>								
Number of Head (000)	0.4	0.2	2.6	1.5	65.6	66.7	500.9	455.6
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	129	126	127	129	347	347	347	363
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	55	30	331	194	22,757	23,186	173,621	165,373
<b>Hogs</b>								
Number of Head (000)	634.6	658.6	4,582.7	4,811.3	8,994.2	9,094.2	67,224.6	68,018.4
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	260	256	265	264	262	263	268	270
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	165,090	168,35	1,214,06	1,268,17	2,360,450	2,387,576	18,035,276	18,336,713
<b>Sheep</b>								
Number of Head (000)	2.5	2.6	17.1	16.8	229.2	227.0	1,783.2	1,791.1
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	107	107	107	108	134	129	138	139
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	263	279	1,836	1,813	30,629	29,184	246,225	248,963

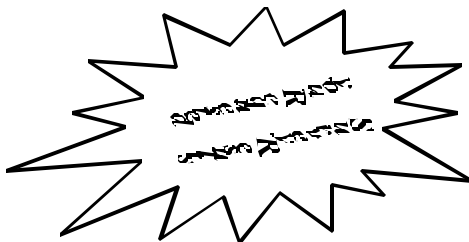
1/ Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Not published to avoid disclosure.

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